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Dear California energy Commissioners,

Nuclear power has been subsidized by our taxes for thirty years in the hopes that a safer use of spent fuel would be developed to end the danger of storing the tons of radioactive material at all of our 104 reactors in the United States. That science has failed. Even the French MOX attempt to reuse spent fuel ends up creating more danger than it prevents. Insurance companies have been allowed to hold the potential financial loss for their industry to 11 billion dollars for an incident. Their limited liability makes nuclear a profit. The spent fuel will need to be protected even if a plant is shut down, so economic projections of the nuclear industry try to show the energy profit still makes sense.

It's time for California to stop denial. Nuclear power in two high to highest earthquake zones is not cheap or clean. It is deadly. We are just Fukushima waiting to happen. Our two reactors sites in California at San Onofre and Diablo are the only nuclear sites in the country that are in earthquake zones. In Southern California 8.4 million of us will need to relocate for the rest of our lives if San Onofre goes to meltdown. California is Eden with its mountains, desert, ocean vistas. How can we for one second continue to take such a risk for so little gain? We don't need Japan's 9.0 unbelievable earthquake to create our catastrophe, just a 7.5 which is already predicted. Help us save California. I can't imagine one day telling my grandchildren from somewhere in Arizona of a place America used to have where dolphin jumped in the ocean, pelicans flew overhead in formation and the blue of the ocean send breezes across our land that made us each day know how lucky we are to be alive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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